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December 19, 1921

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Attorney General and has the honor to transmit the enclosed communication for consideration and such action as may be required.

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READY BY

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Yours very truly,

Charles A. Bancroft
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January 6, 1922.

William C. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with instructions contained in S. A. C.
letter No. 71, I am enclosing herewith clipping from the Boston
"Herald" of even date, which may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

Lawrence L. Latham

Lawrence Latham,
Special Agent in Charge.

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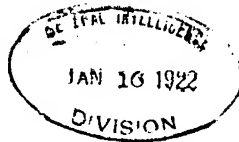
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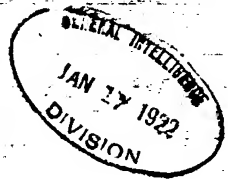
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



January 14, 1922.

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Mr. J. E. Hoover,

Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed herewith for your information is an
extract from the intercepted Bolshevik wireless,
concerning Sacco and Vangetta.

Sincerely yours,

George P. Shull

Enclosure.

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Wireless Message, W.N. 945, in English.

MOSCOW, November 23, 1921.

The Communist International appeals to the workers of the entire world to redouble their efforts to save from judicial murder the two revolutionary strike leaders SACCIO and VANGETTA in the United States of AMERICA. We call the attention of the workers of all the world to this example of democracy where revolutionary working men are sentenced to death for their political convictions. The Capitalist Governments habitually destroy their class enemies under the cloak of false criminal charges. SACCIO and VANGETTA have proved their innocence of any crime. Against the calculated perjury and trickery of law courts, sentimental pleas for justice are useless. Only a demonstration of mass anger and determination will convince the capitalist class that they must relinquish these victims. Time is short. The Communist International calls upon all workers of countries whether Communist, Socialist, Anarchist, Syndicalist, or simple Trade Unionist, to unite in mass demonstrations to save the lives of SACCIO and VANGETTA.

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SFR. JR.

January 16, 1928.

Mr. W. J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Station,
New York,

Dear Sir,

For your information and appropriate attention,
I desire to quote the following, received from a confidential
source.

"Two leading anarchists from Rome, Italy, arrived
on December 31st. They have come here to assist
Joseph Cohn in saving Sacco and Vanzetti. Their
names are Fokill and Taras. Their headquarters
is at present at Washington Square near 4th Street.
I have not seen them yet, but when I was sending
out the postals, Cohn said to be sure and mention
the fact the men had arrived. Cohn is organizing
every group of New York City to stand by these
two Italians, in fact, he is sending out women
all over the country to collect funds for this
purpose."

For further information regarding this matter,
it is suggested that Agent [redacted] ^{b2} communicate with confidential
informant [redacted] ^{b2}
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Yours very truly,

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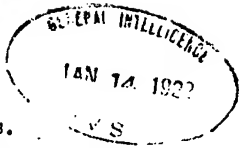
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January 12, 1922.



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William J. Burns, Esq.,
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Washington, D. C.

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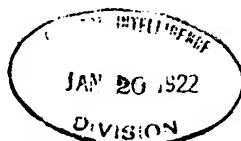
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January 18, 1922.



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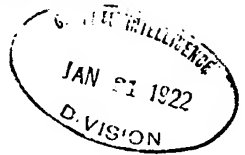
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January 19, 1922.



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Philadelphia, PA.

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THE ANARCHIST-COMMUNISTS OF AMERICA

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AT PHILADELPHIA:

DATE

7/1/82

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SP-9 BTJ/MC READ BY W. J. E.

With reference to above letter from the Bureau which refers to my Weekly Report transmitted with our letter of communication of January 7th, and on Page 21 of which I stated that "Local Italian Anarchists are circulating Contribution Blanks and collecting funds for the purpose of purchasing dynamite", - the Bureau directing now that this matter be thoroughly investigated and render a report covering the situation:

I have to report that I today got in touch with a former Confidential Informant in this matter, who was the original Informant, and secured from him in the presence of AGENT [redacted] a complete report of what his information was: Regarding the unknown Italian whom he states made the remark, I am below furnishing a description of him: [redacted]

This Italian, it appears, while at a Concert and Dance being held in the Lithuanian National Hall on Moyamensing Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., told this Informant and in the presence of a well known member of the RUSSIAN COMMUNIST GROUP NO. 1, a man named BAYCHUK, that the money that the Informant had been asked to collect was to be used by the Italian Anarchists for dynamiting purposes in event of SACCO and VANZETTI not being set free. This man BAYCHUK lives in the second floor of 908 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, and is described as being about 32 years of age; smooth face; 5'6" tall, weighing 160 lbs., and a Garment Worker. This Italian is described as being about 28 years of age; 5'11"

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tall; weight 70 lbs; fair skin; dark hair; combed straight back
wore at the time of this statement, which was about three weeks
prior to January 7th, a black suit, black fore-in-hand tie and
stiff collar, and is a representative of the PHILADELPHIA
ANARCHIST COMMUNISTS, but associated with this above mentioned
ANARCHIST COMMUNIST GROUP NO. 1, which is a Russian outfit.
This informant states that he went about collecting the money
upon this subscription list and that he did collect \$5.45,
and that after collecting this money, he gave it to a man na-
WASILEUSKI who lives at 972 No. Hutchinson Street, and was
head of this Group NO. 1 in the entire state of Pennsyl-
and that he gave him this money on Sunday, January 15th, at
restaurant owned by him at the N.W. Corner of 8th & Noble St.
where he works most of the day as a cook and also waits upon
the table. He is described as being about 34 years of age;
right dark hair; 5'6" tall; weight 165 Lbs., smooth face;
light complexion and that he, the Informant, knows that
WASILEUSKI in turn, gave this money to a Jew named VOLODA,
or VOLODI or VOLODY, who lives at 722 Tasker St., Philadelphia,
on January 18th while they were attending a meeting at
WASILEUSKI'S House - 972 Hutchinson Street, and in the presence
of the Informant, and that the Informant saw WASILEUSKI
gave this money to VOLODA and heard VOLODA say while
he was giving it to him that "Here is that money that (mentioned
the informant) collected for the Italian (meaning the Italian
above mentioned) who made the statement that the money was to be
used for repeating the Paris Explosion.

VOLODA is described as being about 5'2" tall; has a

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mustache; about 40 years old; weight 145 lbs; and has two children, one a boy who is studying to be a doctor and the other a girl about 14 years of age, who probably goes to school and ^{he} is considered to be one of the most intelligent of this Group - NO. 2, and it is said that it is understood by these men that this money will be given to the local Italian Anarchist COMMUNISTS for this specific purpose.

The other members of this Group NO. 2 are as follows:

PENKOWSKI also well known Local Anarchist who is described as being about 5'5" tall; married; 33 years old is known to be a broom maker about 165 lbs; round smooth and light brown hair parted a little to the side - we do not know just yet where he lives.

SVERVDUK or CH PEGTOX, lives on a small street between 10th & 11th Sts., and between Mellon and another street - he is 5'9" tall; weighs 170 lbs; brown thick hair, combed back - smooth face, about 24 years old; married with one child.

DYB or DUB - lives in the same house with WASILEWSKI at 972 No. Hutchinson St. DYB is married and has a little boy about 6 years old; has a smooth face, thin, weighing about 140 lbs., 34 years old; 5'5" tall.

JACOB TIMOBCHUK lives in the same house; single; dark hair; small black mustache; slightly bald; 28 years old; 5'8" tall and works in WASILEWSKI'S RESTAURANT on Noble Street

CHERNY (BLACK) 58-7" tall; weighing 150 lbs; 28 years old; brown hair combed back; smooth face; married but at present not living with his wife - they have had some trouble she now

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living in Chester, PA. Said to have one child, three or four years old.

MIKE KASDEVICH - we do not know as yet just where he lives. He is about 5'7" tall; light hair combed back; a little bald and pockmarked - weighs 170 Lbs., and well built.

On January 28th 1922, THE ANARCHIST-COMMUNISTS OF THE UNITED STATES, will hold a Convention in New York City, the purpose being to investigate one of their official organs - "VOLNA", with the object of changing the printing place or in other words to re-organize "VOLNA'S" printing force. They intend to incorporate their other official organ "THE AMERICAN ISA IZVESTIA", by having each ANARCHIST COMMUNIST GROUP member buy shares of stock at \$5.00 per share, so that the Press will become the property of the members and no one else will be permitted to purchase these shares.

It is expected there will be some trouble at this Convention from a former active Philadelphia member named BELAPOLE and others. BELAPOLE is not trusted any more on account of his having failed to account properly for \$110.00 of the funds of "VOLNA" while he was in charge of that work in New York. They are trying to keep the location of the meeting place of the Convention away from BELAPOLE but BELAPOLE has sent them word that he will find out where the convention will be held.

Here in Philadelphia, we do not expect to be able to find out where this convention will be held, but no doubt the New York office could help greatly in this.

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The above mentioned ~~PERKOWSKI~~ will be the Philadelphia Delegate.

We are laying plans to find out who this unknown Italian is and a Mass Meeting will be held shortly where we expect this Italian to show up

The above man KASTEVICH is suspected by the Group members as being a Spy. There will be nine members in the Group. -

Of course we fully expect to find out who this Italian is. However, VOLODA is the Agent and they all know about this and in case this particular thing should happen, we will know exactly what to do.

CONCLUDED:

GPA.JR.
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January 31, 1952.

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Mr. Walter G. Foster,
Box 481,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir --

Reference is made to report of Agent
b7c [REDACTED] for the 19th instant, in re - THE ANARCHIST-
COMMUNISTS OF AMERICA; SACCO AND VANZETTI; THREATENED
REPERITION OF PARIS DYNAMITING.

I desire that you continue to give this
matter very close attention.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Burns
Director.

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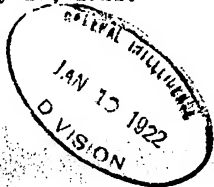
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January 17, 1922.



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READY W. J. B.
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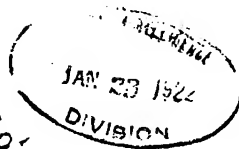
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REPORT MADE AT: Cleveland, O.	DATE WHEN MADE: 1/19/22.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: JAN 25 1922	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO-VANZETTI ACTIVITIES, Cleveland, O.			Page 1. LHS ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7/1/82 BY SP8BJS/m
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>This Agent, accompanied by Agent [REDACTED] was assigned by Agent-in-Charge Morton to cover a meeting protesting the death verdict against NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI, convict-Italian radicals. This meeting was held at Carpenters' Hall, East 14th St. and Central Ave. on the evening of the 18th, the speaker being ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Organizer of the New York Workers' Defense Union.</p> <p>Appropriate arrangements were made with police officials to assist in covering this meeting and there were present about twenty police officers. [REDACTED]</p> <p>The meeting opened shortly after 8:00 P. M. there being present about 150 people, composed mostly of Italians, and American radicals. Introductory remarks were made by WALTER BRONSTRUP, a local radical, who acted as Chairman and introduced the speaker. The speaker devoted her entire time and confined her discussion directly to the analyses of the cases of SACCO and VANZETTI. At the conclusion of the meeting a collection for the defense of these prisoners was taken, amounting to \$72.16.</p> <p>Pamphlets entitled "The Story of the SACCO-VANZETTI Case", and copies of "The Toiler" were sold, and a leaflet entitled "International Liebknecht Day, January 20th" was distributed.</p>			
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ment was made that International Liebknecht Day meeting would be held at 4809 Lorain Ave. on January 20th. The principal speaker is to be ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

Also on January 29th, 1922 the WORKERS' PARTY will hold an entertainment in the German Turn Verein Hall Forwaerts, 1608 East 55th St., starting at 2:30 P. M.

Nothing further of noteworthy interest to the Department occurred.

REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 1-23-22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1-22	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED] b2
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI MEETING Anarchist Activities. 61-126			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Today proceeded to the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, for the purpose of attending a Sacco-Vanzetti meeting scheduled to be held there today, but could not locate same. Inquiries were made regarding same, and it was learned that no meeting was scheduled to be held there.</p> <p>Then proceeded to the Labor Lyceum, East 84th Street, Brooklyn, and made inquiries as to whether or not any Sacco-Vanzetti meeting was scheduled there for today, but learned that no such meeting was scheduled to be held there.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFEEL INTELLIGENCE JAN 25 1922 DIVISION</p> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>7/2/82</u> BY <u>SP-957JWH</u></p> <p>READ BY W. J. J.</p> <p>JAN 26 1922</p> <p>61-126-518</p> <p>RECORDED</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: X INTERNATIONAL PROTEST MASS MEETING : Socialist and Anarchist AT BROCKTON, Mass. : Activities : REFUGEE INTELLIGENCE			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Brockton, Mass. : [REDACTED] b2 b7c [REDACTED] JOSEPH M. COLDWELL, [REDACTED] JAN 25 1922 READ BY W. J. B.			
<p>On the evening of January 19th, this year, there was held at Brockton, Mass., an international mass meeting, addressed by JOSEPH M. COLDWELL, as a protest in favor of all political victims and particularly in favor of NICOLA FERDINANDO SACCO and BARTOLOMEO Vanzetti two Italian anarchists found guilty of first degree murder by the Norfolk County Court at Dedham, Mass., July 14, 1921.</p> <p>The meeting was organized and arranged by the ITALIAN DRAMATIC CLUB of Brockton, of which DANTE BEPGALASCO, 99 Crescent street, Brockton, is the secretary. The ITALIAN DRAMATIC CLUB of Brockton, as previously reported, has displayed great activities in that city and nearby towns in collecting funds on behalf of the two Italian anarchists, SACCO and VANZETTI. Also, on this occasion the meeting was held in the hall of the organization located at 246 Main street, Brockton.</p> <p>JOSEPH M. COLDWELL, ^{is} a Socialist of Providence, Rhode Island, who was recently released from the U. S. penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, where he was confined in company with EUGENE V. DEBS and others for violation of the Espionage Act. 1922</p> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2/6/82 BY SP-100/mc ORIGINAL</p>			

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whose name is unknown to Agent, who after briefly explaining the object of the meeting, presented COLDWELL to the audience, which numbered about 150 persons, Italians, Lithuanians and a few Americans.

COLDWELL opened his address by relating some of his experiences during the period of his life spent in the penitentiary at Atlanta. Commenting upon the penitentiary itself, he stated that it is kept in a very sanitary condition and that it cannot be compared with county and state prisons, which are unsafe and unsanitary. "We had plenty of food, wholesome food, although it was not cooked in a very appetizing manner, and that in spite of the fact that we, the political prisoners, were interned in the penitentiary of Atlanta, for having spoken and protested against organized and legalized murder, the war."

"If you think of it," COLDWELL went on to say, "it seems a curious fact that while we who refused to buy Liberty Bonds and fight the war for democracy had three meals a day and a dry place to sleep, the workers who bought Liberty Bonds and fought the war for democracy were sleeping in open parks and were going days and days without food..... I, personally, while sitting with the other convicts at the long table at dinner time, could not help saying: 'There goes another Liberty Bond bought by some poor devil.'"

COLDWELL also said that he was known there under the number 10,057, and was one of the 18,000 convicts kept there at the expense of "Uncle Sam". "Not all the convicts," COLDWELL said, "were political prisoners; many of them were real criminals who deserved to be se-

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cluded from the rest of society. But do not think for a moment that all the criminals are in jail--many of them are in the State House, many others are in Washington."

COLDWELL, however, accused the present system of government in general and the capitalists in particular as being the direct cause of the criminal wave which has raged and rages all over the country, "because," the speaker went on to say, "'Uncle Sam' has never done a thing to protect the interests of the working masses, while he has supported at all times the interests of the capitalists, who are the government of the United States."

The speaker referred at length to many other radicals he met in the Atlanta penitentiary, to wit: EUGENE V. DEES, one RANDOLPH an I. W. W.; one MOORE, also an I. W. W., and one JOHN WORTH, a clergyman from Ohio.

He said that most of his time, while in the penitentiary, was spent in the company of DEES, of whom he became an intimate friend. He said that he was asked twice to file an application for parole, but refused, saying that he did not want freedom if DEES was not freed with him. "At last," he said, "when we read in the newspaper that DEES and I were going to be released, comrade DEES told me that our activities on the outside were to be displayed in favor of all the class-war victims, in order to obtain their freedom. I promised that I would do so---that's why I am here tonight."

COLDWELL also spoke of one RANDOLPH, who he said was a relative of John Randolph who signed the Declaration of Independence.

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and said of him that on one occasion he was asked by a deputy marshal whether the Atlanta jail was going to function at the time of the socialist regime, to which RANDOLPH replied, "Of course, we are going to keep in it all the criminals who are now ruling in Washington."

In speaking of one MOORE, an I. W. W., COLDWELL said that on one occasion he was requested by the warden to run a machine in one of the mills where canvas is made, and that MOORE refused to do it, claiming that he never was a 'scab' in his life and that he had no intention to be a 'scab' in the interest of the Government in the penitentiary. As a result he was brought before a deputy marshal and was accused of refusing to work. MOORE, always according to the relation of COLDWELL, said to the deputy marshal that he did not refuse to work, he only refused to operate any machine because he was an I. W. W. and the mill in the penitentiary was not controlled by any I. W. W. branch or other unionistic organization. "Strange thing" - COLDWELL commented - "the deputy marshal did not say a word and MOORE was not punished for refusing to operate the machine; he was put to work in the kitchen. And you know why? Because the fact would have come to the attention of the I. W. W. and organized labor on the outside, and the unions would have protested against the U. S. Government for the reason that while thousands and thousands of workers of that industry were out of work, the Government was making non-union canvas in the penitentiary."

JOHN WORTH, the speaker said, was an evangelist minister of a small church of a little town in Ohio, and that he was taken to Atlanta as a result of his activities against the war. The speaker.

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also alleged that WORTH was about to be lynched by the mob, as he had been accused of having taken down the American flag from the top of a coffin containing the body of an American soldier who died in a military camp. "He was not lynched", the speaker said, "but he was sentenced to serve three years in the Atlanta penitentiary by the Department of Injustice."

"And they do not only put us in jail", the speaker continued, they also kill us. Do you remember Frank Little? Do you remember Mooney? Do you remember all the other victims of the class war?" And at this point COLDWELL entered the subject concerning the conviction of PICCOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI.

COLDWELL stated that he first knew about the arrest of SACCO and VANZETTI while he was in jail, and that he thought that it had been a frame-up. He said that he could not conceive that SACCO, whom he had met at Milford, Mass., at the time of a big strike there, could be a hold-up man and a murderer, and stated that no radicals - it does not matter whether they are anarchists, syndicalists, communists, I. W. W. or socialists, are ever found to be criminals, and, on the other hand, that criminals are very careful not to attend radical meetings where they might attract the attention of the police.

COLDWELL stated that the conviction of SACCO and VANZETTI is not the work of the twelve men - the jury - who convicted them, but rather the work of the police and of the Department of Justice, which conspired against their lives. "The police wanted two criminals the Department of Justice wanted two radicals; two radicals who were

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asking an investigation in the matter of the death of SALSEDO, an anarchist who was thrown from the fourteenth story of the Post Office building in New York, by agents of the Department of Injustice."

Here the speaker related the story of the movement on behalf of SACCO and VANZETTI and concluded the subject with the statement that the workers must see that justice is done in the SACCO-VANZETTI case and they must demand an investigation of the death of Salsedo. "The blood of Salsedo still cries for an investigation", COLDWELL said.

The speaker then related his own story, stating that in his early life he worked in Brockton, Mass., as a shoe-worker and that his ideas were to destroy the factories and get rid of the capitalists by force. However, after the big Chicago strike in 1896, there came to Brockton an organizer of the Socialist Party, EUGENE V. DEES, who made a few speeches there and from whom he learned that it is not by force and destruction that the workers would obtain their rights, but rather by love and organization. Since then, COLDWELL stated, he became a socialist and has propagated socialism the best he could.

During his speech, which lasted about two hours, COLDWELL called Ex-President Wilson many vile names and severely criticised the Department of Justice.

Before the close of the meeting a collection was taken on behalf of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense, which netted about \$75.

The Italian anarchists of Brockton, Mass., despite the fact that the speaker was a socialist, attended the meeting in large numbers

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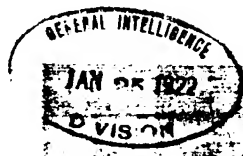
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI MEETING. 61-126- READ BY W. J. R			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>At New York:</u> <p>Agent received instructions from Agent [REDACTED] b7C to the effect that there was to be a meeting for Sacco-Vanzetti at one of the following places:</p> <p>Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.</p> <p>Brownsville Labor Lyceum, Sackman Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.</p> <p>Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th Street, New York City.</p> <p>Agent visited the above mentioned places and ascertained that there was no meeting held at any of the above mentioned places.</p> <p>[REDACTED] b2 b7C</p> <p>61-126-522</p> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7/7/82 BY SP-805/HAC</p>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO-VANZETTI CASE. :: Foreign Demonstration :: Anarchistic Activ- :: on behalf of.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>At Boston, Mass.:</u>			
<p>On January 21, 1922, the writer of this report saw a copy, in English, of the RED LABOR UNION INTERNATIONALE, Bulletin of the Executive Committee, No. 7, on page 281 of which appears an appeal to the workers of the world, entitled: "LET US SAVE SACCO AND VENZETTI".</p> <p>It appears that the same was sent out by radio from Moscow on October 26, 1921.</p> <p>The following excerpts are taken from the article in question:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b2 b7c</p> <p>"Comrades! American capitalism is about to commit a murderous crime. Goaded by hatred and the thirst for revenge, they had their hireling judges sentence to death our comrades Sacco and Vanzetti, active champions in the cause of labor, the victims of a judicial frame-up, charging them with a crime with which they had nothing to do.</p> <p>"No stone was left unturned to have the bench deliver this sentence, to bribe the court and the biased witnesses, and choke down firm, equal and unqualified testimony of forty witnesses establishing the alibi of Sacco and Vanzetti who had been one hundred miles away from the spot when and where the crime was committed. x x x x x x x x"</p> <p>The article further "recalled the case of Speis, Parsons, Lingg, and two other comrades who died a martyr's death in Chicago in 1877, victims of the monstrous judicial murder carried out by the hangmen at the behest of the court, whose members were selected and on the payroll of the capitalists, a fact established in 1889 by Governor</p>			
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Altgeld of the State of Illinois." The article in question also refers to the McNamara case in 1911, the Giovannitti case in 1912, and the Sacco-Vanzetti case in 1921, continuing, "The capitalist court has done its dirty job of convicting and sentencing them, and now solidarity must wrench them from the claws of American plutocracy."

The article concludes as follows:

"Workers of the world, come out at once, firmly and solidly, against this despotic crime of the court. Rise at last to make the American Government, the tool of the capitalist class, feel that the working class will not stand any further butchery, any more cases of judicial slaughter of its best workers on trumped up charges. On to the fight! We will save Sacco and Vanzetti! Down with the hangman hirelings of American capitalists!

"Lozovsky, General Secretary;
Andreychin, America;
Tom Mann, England;
Mayer, Germany;
Orlandis, Spain;
Nogin, Russia;

Members of the Bureau of the
Red Internationale."

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Counsel for Defense Now Must Wait

Feb. 19 to Forego

Worcester, Jan. 26.—A Justice of the Supreme Court today granted an extension of time for filing exceptions in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted of murder in the superior court in Dedham, was granted by Judge Thayer today in Worcester superior court on motion of Thomas F. McAnarney and Fred H. Moore, counsel for the defendants. The defense now has until Feb. 19 for filing the exceptions on which it will carry the case to the supreme court.

The defense has been granted several other extensions of time for filing exceptions, and previous to the motion of today the limit was fixed as tomorrow.

Counsel for the defendants had a long conference with Judge Thayer. Atty. McAnarney said, however, that nothing but the motion was formally brought before the court. He said that there was now pending a motion for a new trial of the men and no formal step had yet been taken for any other move in their behalf.

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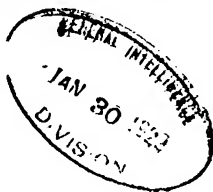
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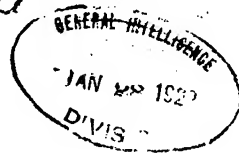
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FACTS DEVELOPED: At Washington, D.C.			
Reference is made to quotation noted in memorandum, in which it is alleged that one Joseph Cohan, is again actively appealing to the anarchist groups throughout the United States for the purpose of raising funds in the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti, and that two local branches for this purpose have been established in Washington, D.C.			
Agent made undercover inquiries among the members of the "Friends of Soviet Russia", members of the "Roma Lodge, Sons of Italy" and members of the "Workman's Circle" which are the three principal organizations here which are sympathizers in the Sacco Vanzetti case, and I do not find that there has been any effort made here recently to institute a campaign to collect funds in behalf of these anarchists. Heretofore a campaign was conducted by these organizations and remittance made to the Boston office of the Sacco-Vanzetti Committee, and agent believes that if any effort was being made at the present time to collect funds in Washington, some evidence of same would be apparent among these societies.			
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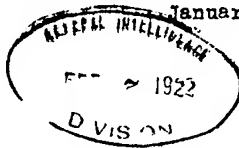
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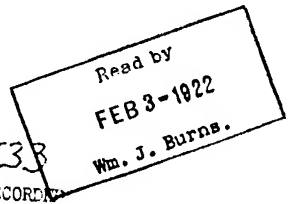
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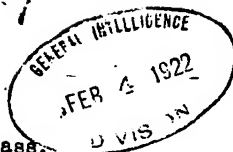
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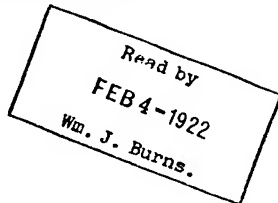
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Mr. C. A. Bancroft,

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Dear Sir:

As of possible interest, I am enclosing
herewith, photostatic copy of a report received by
the Office of the Military Intelligence, concerning
activities in Italy, in the interest of Jacobo and
Vanzetti.

Very

J. Edgar Hoover
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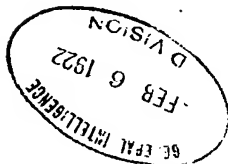
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REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/8/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/4/22	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO-VANZETTI COMMITTEE			
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FACTS DEVELOPED: At Saint Paul, Minnesota: Agent attended a meeting held in Howlby Hall, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on Saturday evening, February 4th, 1922. The meeting was for the purpose of raising funds for the defense of SACCO and VANZETTI and in the interest of securing a new trial. ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was the only speaker. A very small crowd was in attendance, not over one hundred people. A noticeable thing about the meeting was the absence of local radicals. The crowd was made up of Socialists of the parlor variety and there were a few who evidently attended out of motives of curiosity. The labor unions were not represented and have taken no interest in Saint Paul in the SACCO - VANZETTI case. This perhaps is because of the approaching city election and the desire on the part of the labor leaders to get rid of the radical element. Agent noticed no Italians present at the meeting which was a very rare affair. [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] FLYNN made no reference during her remarks of ever knowing anything of the usual radical nature. She verified the half strictly to the evidence that was used against SACCO and VANZETTI at the trial and contended that they had been ably defended. They would have been acquitted. She gave all the facts that were presented in the case and stated that she was in favor of a new trial. It should be secured that their innocence would be proven. [REDACTED] b7c FEB 14 1922 FEB 14 1922 FEB 14 1922			
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harrangue against big business as is usually done to stir up the audience. She did, however, make some very caustic remarks against former Attorney General PALMER but omitted any roast of the Department of Justice or its Agents. It is evident that the speaker was trying to appeal to people of a conservative type and her address was such that it could have been delivered anywhere without causing any demonstration or creating any prejudice.

At the close of the speaker's remarks a collection was taken to be used in taking care of the expenses incurred in the effort to secure a new trial for the defendants, SACCO and VANZETTI. When the collection was announced of \$18.65, Miss FLYNN seemed very much surprised at the smallness of the collection, but said that those present probably were not able to contribute very much because so many of them were out of employment.

A copy of this report is furnished to the New York office for their information.

Investigation concluded.

Instructions from Sp. Agt. in Chge. Bancroft:

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REPORT MADE AT: Boston, Mass.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/9/22:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/8/22:	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENCE COMMITTEE : Protest Meeting : : at Boston, Mass. : Lorimer Hall,			
FACTS DEVELOPED: at Boston:			
Agent attended above captioned meeting advertised in the Bos- ton newspapers as follows: INFORMATION CONTAINED IN IS UNCLASSIFIED JUDAH L. MAGNES ON SACCOS VANTZETTIS DEFENSE Lorimer Hall -- Tremont Temple Wednesday - February 8th at 8.00 pm Admission 25c-----Reserve seats 50¢ 61-126-			
Personal letters sent as invitations were headed: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRATIC CONTROL. Chairman: CLARENCE R. SKINNER - Treasurer: MARGARET H. SHURTLEFF. Executive Secretary: ELIZABETH GLENOWEN EVANS. CHAS. W. COLLETT HAROLD S. GRAY. ALICE L. W. MOVIOUS. H. W. L. DANA. GRACE T. LOPAUS. JOHN ROTHSCHILD. HELENA S. DUDLEY. SELMA C. MAXIMON. GERTRUDE L. WINSLOW. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FEB 13 1922 Wm. J. Burges. WASHINGTON-BOSTON: REFERENCE: COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO [REDACTED]			

Harry Longfellow Wadsworth/Dana, presided as chairman, and opened the meeting at 8 p.m. with a short address. He stated that this case - SACCO-VANZETTI case - was the world-wide topic of the present day, with Massachusetts getting the disgraceful publicity of the persecution of these two innocent men, and simply because they were considered radicals, their only fault, working for their fellowmen. He cited every large city on the globe as crying out in loud voices, condemning the actions of Massachusetts, where liberty-loving people landed on its shores in 1620 to escape the same treatment that these two condemned men were being subjected to.

He stated that he was questioned by leading people of the state why he intended to preside as chairman at this meeting of radicals, and were not these two Italians, foreigners, dangerous radicals, and enemies of this country. His answer to this was that persons who talked ^{like} this were the real enemies of the U. S. He likewise made the same remark to certain leaders of the Central Labor Union who had claimed that these two aliens never did anything for the unions; that they were foreigners and anarchists of the dangerous kind, and the conviction of them was what they deserved.

The speaker's introduction of the principal speaker of this gathering JUDAH L. MAGNES, was that he was a comrade who spoke to radicals in every part of the world; that his wonderful voice carried freedom to work-worn comrades, and that his work in this world was to give comfort and rest to these, our comrades, workers of the world.

JUDAH L. MAGNES, took the chair, receiving loud applause by the clapping of hands lasting about one-half minute. His address was

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the reading of prepared manuscript of over twenty sheets of typewritten paper, of which he was apparently not familiar, for agent covering this meeting w has heard the same speaker give an address lasting three hours or more without once glancing at notes, which placed him as one of the best orators that he has ever listened to, but, the gist of the address or the manuscript he was reading from was for a new trial for the pair - Sacco and Vanzetti - based on the fact that the two defendants were convicted, found guilty, in an atmosphere of prejudice and enmity; that the people of Dedham, the place where they were tried were whispering of the dangerous anarchists, two murderers, in their midst, and of Norfolk County being alive with radicals from all over the world, attracted to the trial of their comrades, and that the citizens of Dedham were being treated to the sight of State Police, with machine guns patrolling their streets, and of the searching of suspicious persons in the hunt for bombs and dangerous weapons, further that the jurymen acting as judges, were also subjected to this same propaganda of the Commonwealth, they being daily subjected to watching the two victims put in a cage in the center of the courtroom, heavily surrounded by guards (four burly policemen with belt and gun on) and the prisoners heavily manacled, and further that when these same jurymen were led out to their meals their escort consisted of heavily armed State Police, making the whole affair look fearful and dramatic, which left nothing but one idea in these men chosen to do jury duty, that the prisoners were of the most dangerous enemies to society and there was nothing to do but find them guilty. The jury had the fear of bodily harm, which might happen if radicals attempted to release SACCO

and VANZETTI, and there has not been a doubt left that this was the propaganda and impression that the Government authorities intended by all this activity over two poor foreigners, who were considered as radicals and leaders of the workers, and men who had fearlessly led their comrades in a fight against employers who were persecuting them by cheating them out of just wages. The whole affair was summed up as a cooked and dried case by the Government and the speaker stated that in his opinion if he were serving on the jury and after listening to all the evidence, he would pass his judgment as not guilty for these two men.

He brought another co-affair that was a parallel to this case which was the persecution of the Jew, DREYFUS, in France, who was framed by that country, sent to Devil's Island, and after serving a long sentence his friends succeeded in gaining a new trial, and freeing this man from the charge of being a traitor to his country. The man was convicted exactly in the same atmosphere built up by military guards, the propaganda of watching for bomb throwers, etc.

The speaker closed his address by stating that the Russians were undergoing this same persecution by Capitalism, but that Soviet Russia was struggling through all this with flying colors.

The chairman next introduced Miss SELMA MAXIMON, stating that her work was of making addresses in gatherings throughout the country in aiding the defence of SACCO and VANZETTI, and that she would relate her wonderful success in this work, for the workers were fighting shoulder to shoulder in this cause of righteousness, and though confronted with the most trying times in their labor circles they scraped

still further in the collecting of funds for another fight for the vindication of these two innocent men, Sacco and Vanzetti.

Miss MAXIMON pleaded with the gathering for the assistance they could give - funds - saying they must not fail in this fight this time, for it means the death of two of our brave comrades. She related her speaking before meetings in Paterson, N.J. where the workers were faced with a large strike on their hands, with everything against them, but they gave their all, these two men might go free. She further stated that when all else failed she pleaded with the workers, mostly foreigners, that ~~was~~ the only way to get justice in America was to pay for it, and this they remembered well to be the truth. They gave until they could give no more. She said she has just returned from a speaking tour, mentioning Philadelphia, Chicago, and other places visited. Her opening plea was for funds, it being "Who would give a hundred dollars?". From an audience of about 400 people \$526.41 was collected.

The chairman announced this sum, and mentioned future meetings that were to be held. Prof. Clarence R. Skinner is scheduled to give an address at New International Hall, 42 Wenonah St., Roxbury, Mass., next Sunday night at 8 p.m. the subject being "RADICALS, CONSERVATIVES, LIBERALS, REACTIONARIES". SCOTT HEARING, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, and professor of Economics, was scheduled to give a series of lectures under the auspices of the Boston School of Science, starting Monday, February 27, 1922.

The last speaker introduced by the chairman was MISS LOIS BURNETT BANTOUL, grand-daughter of James Russell Lowell, who attended

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the last trial of Sacco and Vanzetti, and stated that she remained faithful^{ly}/until the conclusion. She stated that the prosecution had nothing but paid witnesses, experts on firearms, and ammunition, and that the other witnesses showed that the parts they were drilled in were so poorly played that they were repeatedly caught lying. But the defense was a stonewall. Miss Rantoul spoke for about twenty minutes reviewing the testimony and ended with the statement that she would welcome any questions from the audience, for this debate would impress on the minds of the doubters the innocence of Sacco and Vanzetti. No questions were asked, and the chairman concluded the meeting which ended at 10.15 p.m.

The audience was composed largely of women; no great amount of applause. Hall about half filled; type of men and women strongly Jewish, mostly members of the parlor type of radicals, often seen at the above radical meetings.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GLENDOWER EVANS, about sixty years of age, the angel of this meeting, was first on the stage, flitted through the hall and finally on the steps in the balcony. Her actions were childish and indications point to paresis and senile decay.

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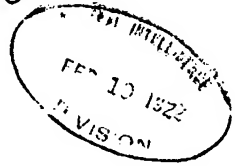
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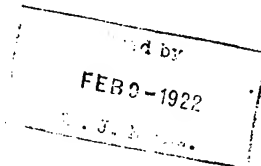
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Attention Mr. J.E. Hoover.

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RE: FOKILL and KARAS:
Alleged Anarchists.

Dear Sir:-

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Replying to Bureau letter of January 16th initialed G.F.:JR, I wish to inform you that agent [redacted] communicated with Confidential Informant [redacted] regarding above subjects. Informant states that these subjects are now away from New York City, but he has been unable to obtain any definite information regarding them. Informant has been instructed to be on the alert for any further information regarding these men.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. W. J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Burns:

The following information is quoted from a report received from a reliable source in Italy concerning a Sacco and Vanzetti demonstration:

"On the 8th instant a mass meeting was held at Labour Headquarters in Rome. Anarchists, Communists, Socialists and Republicans were present and the following order of the day was unanimously approved:

"The refusal of the American Government to concede a new trial of the condemned men Sacco and Vanzetti is understood to be an act of defiance and accepted as such by the Roman proletariat which holds itself at the disposal of the Central Committee for such prompt action as may be considered expedient to obtain the release of the innocent comrades."

Very truly yours,

For the A. C. of S., G-2.

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Dear Sir:

Complying with instructions contained in
S. A. C. letter No. 71, I am enclosing herewith
clipping from the Boston Herald of even date which
may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

Lawrence Letherman

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Lawrence Letherman,
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**SACCO COUNSEL
FILE EXCEPTIONS**

...for Sacco and Vanzetti filed
in the clerk's office of the su-
preme court in Boston a partial report
of exceptions asking for a new trial.
The document filed consists of 138 type-
written pages in four separate docu-
ments and is dated volume 20. The remain-
ing exceptions will be filed within the
next 10 days, as Judge Webster Thayer
granted an extension of time until
Feb. 24.
In the paper filed today there is a
complete history of the case from the
time of the shooting with the exceptions
noted during the selection of the jury,
and the testimony of medical and gun
experts.
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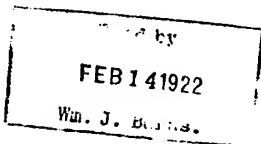
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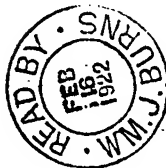


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DIRECTOR,
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RE: SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE :

Attention Mr. J.E. Hoover.

Dear Sir:-

Information has just been received by telephone from Confidential Informant [redacted] to the effect that FRED MOORE, the Boston Attorney, who has been active in the Sacco-Vanzetti Case, has been almost daily in conference with CARLO TRESCA, during the past few days in New York City. Informant states that from what he has been able to pick up around the organization MOORE has practically solved the South Braintree case and they expect to expose the real perpetrators of the hold-up and murder within the next few days. Informant was cautioned in the organization, not to say anything to anyone about this matter.

The following advertisement was inserted in the conservative Italian newspaper, "Il Progresso" in this city on Feb. 16th, by LUIGI QUINTILIANO:

"IMPORTANT."

"The person who has already my first 'ad' about the theft and murder at South Braintree, Mass., is requested to write again or to call on me personally.

"Any communication with me will be considered strictly confidential and the person will be adequately rewarded. This is required to save the life of two innocent persons."

LUIGI QUINTILIANO

208 E. 12th St., New York."

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attn: Act. Gen. J. E. Hoover
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Yours very truly,

EDWARD J. BRENNAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Honorable J. Weston Allen,
Attorney General of the State of Massachusetts,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Attorney General:

In line with the investigation being made by this Bureau of certain activities involving Italian anarchists, there has been called to my attention an advertisement inserted in the Italian newspaper "Il Progresso" for February 16, 1922, which reads as follows:

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LUIGI ^VQUINTILIANO,
208 E. 12th St., New York."

Our information is that the attorney for Sacco and Vanzetti, Fred Moore, has been in constant communication with Carlo Wresca, an Italian active in anarchist circles in New York and that the report is that Moore claims to have practically solved the South Braintree case and expects to expose the real perpetrators of the hold-up and murder within the next few days.

I am calling this matter to your attention for your strictly confidential information, believing that you would, of course, be interested in this activity.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director.

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February 20, 1922.

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Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

General Intelligence Division.

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching copies of circulars announcing a demonstration in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, to take place at Beethoven Hall, 210 East 5th Street, on Wednesday, March 1st, at 8 P. M.

The above demonstration will be attended by representatives of this office and you will be advised accordingly.

Yours very truly,

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Department of Justice,

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P. O. Box 3185,
7 Water St., Boston, Mass.

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February 17, 1922.

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William J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
FEB 22 1922

Dear Sir:

Reference is had to Bureau letter of the 18th instant, numbered 61-126, initialed GFR-JR, concerning report received by the Military Intelligence Division relating to a meeting of radicals at Rome, Italy, on February eighth, at which meeting a resolution was adopted in reference to the SACCO-VANZETTI case.

3/9/21
WJW
JHR

The attention of the Bureau is invited to report submitted under date of February 18th by Agent [redacted] of this office, entitled [redacted]

[redacted]

The person bearing the name ENRICO FERRI, it is understood, was at Framingham, Mass., in December last. This office, as will be noted by report of Agent [redacted] has been unable to locate such a person in that town, and it is believed to be an assumed name since it is known that there is an ENRICO FERRI, a former Socialist representative in the Italian Chamber and a professor of criminal law in the University of Rome.

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The attention of the Bureau is invited to this matter for the reason that it may deem it advisable to have investigation made at ports on the Atlantic Seaboard to ascertain, if possible, when ABATE left the United States and who journeyed with him, and also may deem it advisable to convey the same information to the Military Intelligence, with a view to watching their activities while in Italy.

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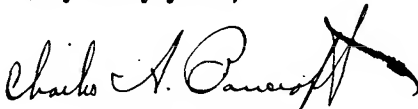
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Feb. 21, 1922.

For further activities in Italy in reference to the SACCO-VANZETTI case, the attention of the Bureau is also invited to report made by Agent [REDACTED] under date of February 16th, 1922, in reference to "LA FRUSTA", an Italian anarchist publication of Pesaro, Italy, in which reference is made to protest meetings held in the provinces of Pesaro and Ancona, Italy. b7c

Very truly yours,



Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CPR, JR.
61-126.

March 9, 1922.

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Lt. Col. Stuart Reinsteinman,
Director, Military Intelligence Division,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Colonel:

Reference is made to your communication of the 13th ultimo, No. 10110-K-18, quoting a report from a reliable source in Italy concerning a Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration.

Your attention is directed to the enclosed report of Agent [redacted] at Boston, Mass., for February 18, entitled [redacted] b7c

[redacted] b7c
[redacted] b7E
I am transmitting this information to you with the thought that possibly you may desire to have your representatives in Italy give this individual attention upon his arrival in that country.

Yours very truly,

Encl. 95063.

W. F. Burns
Director.

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FEBRUARY 20, 1923

Mr. G. A. Bennett,
Box 5185,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Reply for your information I am inclosing herewith copy
of a self-explanatory despatch No. 26, which the State Department
has received from the American Vice Consulate at Las Palmas,
Canary Islands, dated December 27th, in regard to the Sacco-
Vanzetti case.

Respectfully,

W. B. Egan
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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February 23, 1922.

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Dear Mr. Burns:

Burns

With reference to previous information transmitted to you relative to the Sacco-Vanzetti case, I enclose herewith copy of a self-explanatory despatch No. 24, which has been received from the American Vice Consulate at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, dated December 27. This is for your information, and as being of possible interest.

Very truly yours,

W. Hurley

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Enclosure



William J. Burns, Esquire,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

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AMERICAN VICE CONSULATE

at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Spain.

December 27, 1921.

SUBJECT: Transmitting copy of appeal from local liberal newspaper and copy of protest of labor organization re the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a memorandum concerning the Sacco-Vanzetti case, which was sent in duplicate from this office to the Embassy at Madrid on November 17, 1921.

On December 16, 1921, this office received an undated letter from the "Society of Workmen, Firemen, and Seamen" of this city, concerning the same case. A copy and translation of the letter have been made, and are enclosed.

It is desirable to report in this connection that, as far as is known, no disturbance of any nature has to date taken place in Las Palmas in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, both protests herein referred to having been delivered to this office with respect.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Julian C. Greenup,
American Vice Consul.

Enclosures:

Memorandum to Embassy,
dated Nov. 17, 1921, in triplicate.
Copy of letter from Workmen's Society
re Sacco-Vanzetti, in triplicate.

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Inclosed in State Dept.

J.C.G.

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EL PROGRESO
SOCIEDAD OBREROS FOGONEROS

Y
MARINEROS
DEL
PUERTO DE LA LUZ
CALLE J.
LAS PALMAS

(Received at the American V
Consulate, Las Palmas, Dec
16, 1921).

Excmo. Sr Consul de los Estados
Unidos de America en Gran Canaria

Señor; Entrada esta sociedad por la prensa de
varios países de la pena impuesta a los obreros italianos
Bacco y Vanzetti, acusados injustamente de un hecho de-
lictivo que no se les ha probado según loemos en la misma
prensa, esperamos haga llegar nuestra humilde pero enérgica
protesta al gobierno que se digna representar, a fin de
impedir se lleve a cabo ese nuevo crimen, que según todos
los datos guarda estrecha analogía con lo realizado en la
ciudad de Chicago allá por el año de 1887, del que re-
sultaron ocho inocentes víctimas, cuya sangre manchará
eternamente, al escudo de esa gran nación, ante la vista
de los demás pueblos del planeta.

Confiados habrá V.E. atender lo que tan justamente
le lo solicitamos, le saludamos atentamente en nombre de
trescientos compañeros.

Presidente

Secretario

A. Garcia

L. Fuentes

TRANSLATION OF SAME

PROGRESO
A SOCIETY OF WORKMEN, FIREMEN,
AND SEAMEN
OF PUERTO DE LA LUZ
CALLE J.
LAS PALMAS

The Honorable Consul of the United States
of America in the Island Grand Canary.

Sir,

This society having been informed by the press of various
countries of the penalty imposed upon the Italian laborers
Bacco and Vanzetti, unjustly accused of a criminal act which
has not been proved against them; according to what we have
read in the same press, we hope that our humble but vigorous
protest may be made to reach the government which you digni-
fy to represent, with the object of preventing this new crime
from being brought as a crime; which crime, according to all
information, bears close resemblance with that realized in
the city of Chicago in 1887, of which eight innocent men
were victims, and whose blood, before the other nations of
the world, will eternally stain the shield of that great
nation.

Confident that you will attend to that which we so justly
ask of you, we respectfully greet you in the names of three
hundred associates.

(Signed): A. Garcia, President.
and L. Fuentes, Secretary.

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C O P Y () with those portions in () which have here
been translated from Spanish.

MEMORANDUM.

As of possible interest there is transmitted the following quotation from a newspaper called "El Productor", published in Puerto de la Luz, Grand Canary, in the issue of November 2, 1921. The paper describes itself to be "Defender of the branch of Maritime Construction, and, in general, of all the producers of the world". Its goal is advertised to be "The emancipation of labor." It seems to be little known and read, although the number referred to was given circulation, and the article hereinafter quoted was marked with an "X". It did not create the desired demonstration.

" A S S A S S I N S ?

"In North America it is desired to assassinate two workmen of Italian nationality for the act of professing liberalistic ideals. For this reason there is being made an international protest, and in a few centers as London, Paris, and Rio de Janeiro there have been violent demonstrations.

"All of us who are laborers should raise our protest before the American legations and consulates.

"For our part, may the anathema be Assassins! if they commit this crime."

(2 copies to Embassy, 1 to Consulate General, 1 to Tenerife).

American Vice Consulate,
Las Palmas, Canary Islands,
November 17, 1921

sent to Embassy
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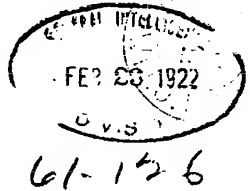
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P. O. Box 3185,
7 Water St., Boston, Mass.

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February 21, 1922.

William J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

Complying with telegraphic instructions from the Bureau to advise you daily as to the developments in the SACCO and VANZETTI matter, I desire to state that no new developments have come to my attention during the past twenty-four hours, with the exception of the enclosed clippings from the Boston Globe of February 20th and the Boston Herald of February 21, 1922.

Yours very truly,

Charles A. Bancroft
Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.

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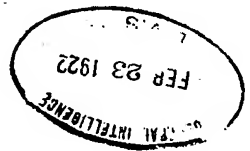
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SACCO-VANZETTI TRIAL COSTS

Total \$28,648, Says Conny
Treas Frederick C. Cobb

DEDHAM, Feb. 25.—County Treasurer Frederick C. Cobb today gave out an itemized account of the expense of the Sacco-Vanzetti trial which was held in this court last June. The total cost of the trial is \$28,648.75.

Among the chief items of expense are:

City salaried	\$4,500.00
Jury fee	5,000.00
County	775.45
Grand	1,000.00
Transferring jurors	\$21.00
Miscellaneous	12,000.00
Chief among the miscellaneous being:	
Chas. J. J. Van Amburgh, gun expert	\$648.75
Chief M. B. Stewart, Bridgewater, for automobile and expenses	\$600.00
Interpreter	718.70
Meals for jurors	\$783.50
One Sunday sitting at Nantasket	\$251.40

MORE TIME IN SACCO-VANZETTI CASE

A further extension of time until Feb. 25 for completing the bill of exceptions taken by counsel for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti at the trial in which they were convicted of murder in the first degree, has been obtained. It was said at the office of defense counsel here today.

The first part of the bill is already on file at the courthouse in Dedham, where the trial was held.

SACCO-VANZETTI TRIAL COST \$28,648

The Sacco-Vanzetti trial was the most expensive murder trial in the history of Norfolk county and cost \$28,648.75, according to the report of County Treasurer Fred C. Cobb yesterday.

The county officials had anticipated an expense of \$15,000, and appropriated that sum, but will have to make up the deficit of more than \$13,000.

The expense was largely incurred in selecting the jury which found Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti guilty of the murder of Paymaster Farmer and his guard, Patrolman Baradelli, at South Braintree. Counsel for the condemned men are still seeking a new trial.

The largest single item of expense is \$4894.60, expended in calling 675 talesmen. A number of these men found in halls and meeting places and on the streets, were pressed into service when all available panels were exhausted.

The expenses of the jury during seven weeks was \$2555.34, and of the various venirees \$718.45, while summoning and investigating prospective jurors cost \$541. The meals of jurors cost \$783.50, while a one day's outing on a hot July day at Black Rock House, Nantasket, came to \$251.40.

The guarding of the court house following threatening letters to Judge Webster Chayer and Dist. Atty. Katzmann cost \$1200. Expenses of \$118,468.55 grouped under the head of miscellaneous include \$2580.16 to Chief M. G. Stewart of the Bridgewater police for the use of his auto and other expenses; \$728.70 to Joseph Ross, an interpreter; and \$483.70 for witnesses fees. Capt. C. J. Van Amburgh, pistol expert, received \$648.75.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York, N. Y.			
<p>While engaged in McClellan's office at #83 East 4th Street. I learned that the UNITED LABOR COUNCIL - WORKERS DEFENSE UNION - ITALIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE and the NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE are to hold a demonstration at BEETHOVEN HALL, #210 East 5th Street, on Wednesday, evening, March 1st, 1922, for the purpose of demanding the release of the two Italians (SACCO-VANZETTI) and that the speakers will be CARLO TRESKA, WM. DUNN, J. B. SALUTZKY, J. COLDWELL, FRED BIEDENKAPP and two others; and that they will speak in the Italian, English and Yiddish languages. Also learned that McClellan is making the arrangements for the speakers and that he is going to have R. MINOR there if MINOR is here in town at that time.</p> <p>Later I found that McClellan was interviewed by a woman from the WORKERS PARTY who is known as SHEETER and that she is a journalist by profession and very active in the office work of the WORKERS PARTY, also that she is carrying a membership card of her own showing her to be a member of the BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY and she came here for the purpose of being put into some Union by McClellan to become associated with the Industrial Department of the WORKERS PARTY. McClellan assigned her to the Feather Boa Makers Union and will make arrangements with RAY BAKER to put her into this union. McClellan gave her the writeup of the SACCO-VANZETTI case, to be placed in [REDACTED] 62 [REDACTED] MAR 23 1922 67-126-56</p>			
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RE : SACCO-VANETTI

February 25, 1922. [REDACTED] b2 b7c

in the "WORKER."

It was later explained that this woman will be the head of the Industrial Bureau of the WORKERS PARTY and that she will perform all the office work attached to that Bureau, also that she will be working under the directions of a fellow known as ANDERSON.

Chief of Bureau
of Investigation
Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find
a circular, given out at about
10 pm on above date. It speaks
for itself; most of the speakers
are of the type of speaker
attempting to save.



Yours Truly
J. Edgar Hoover
46-73 St.
New York City, N.Y.

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Mr. Emil Kovarik,
204 East 73rd St.,
York.
Sir -

I have your communication of the 27th
inst. enclosing a copy of a circular entitled "Save
to and Vanzetti" for which I desire to thank you.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Burns
Director.

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Department of Justice,
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7 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

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February 24, 1922.

William J. Burns, Esq.,
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Dear Sir:

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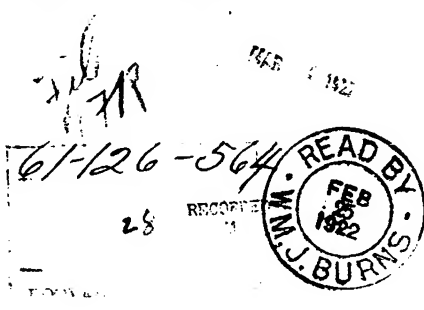
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles A. Bancroft".

Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Instructions received from Spl. Agt. in Chg. C. J. Bambrick.

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REPORT MADE AT: Boston, Mass.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/25/1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/25/1922.	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO-VANZETTI CASE ; AGITATION IN ARGENTINA ; Anarchist and AND URUGUAY ; AND URUGUAY ; Anarchist Activities			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Boston, Mass.			
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2/1/62 BY SP8 BTJ/AC			
<p>Information has been received that FRANK R. LOPEZ, a Spanish anarchist awaiting deportation and leader of the SACCO VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE at Boston, is receiving a large number of radical newspapers from Argentina and Uruguay, South America, containing information concerning the agitation conducted in behalf of NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI in these two South American republics.</p> <p>It is understood that FRANK R. LOPEZ and MRS. MERCEDES ZONCHELLO, the wife of CONSTANTINO ZONCHELLO, through personal correspondence addressed to their friends and comrades residing in those countries, have given impetus to the wave of discontent concerning the SACCO and VANZETTI case in Latin America.</p> <p>Among many other newspapers received by LOPEZ from South America, are the following:</p> <p>"LA ANTORCHA" (The Torch), issues Nos. 19, 21 and 22, for December 9th, 16th and 30th, 1921, respectively.</p> <p>"LA VANGUARDIA" (The New Era), issue No. 6 for December, 1921, which is the organ of the anarcho-communist agglomeration of the cabinet workers, published at 4799 Calle Honduras, Buenos Aires;</p>			
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2/25/1922.

"EL TRABAJO" ("The Work"), issue No. 23, for January 7, 1922, a periodical of the anarcho-syndicalist groups of the shoe workers of Uruguay, published at Cuareim 1321, Montevideo;

"EL CHAUFFEUR" ("The Chauffeur"), issue No. 5, for December, 1921, organ of resistance of the Syndicalists chauffeurs of Uruguay, temporarily published at 1321 Cuareim, Montevideo;

All the above mentioned newspapers contain items in reference to the Sacco-Vanzetti trial at Dedham, and vehement and vile articles against the legal and civil institutions of this country. The majority of the papers contain also pictures of NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLEMEO VANZETTI and writings addressed to the proletariat of the world by both SACCO and VANZETTI.

"LA ANTORCHA" - "a newspaper instituted for the creation of a unique anarchist movement" - of December 19, 1921, contains, among other things, a warm appeal addressed to the masses in Argentina urging a nation-wide demonstration against the "North-American bourgeoisie", in the interest of SACCO and VANZETTI. The appeal, which was printed in very prominent types in the first page of the newspaper, reads:

"We have on another occasion appealed to all those who have at heart the salvation of Sacco and Vanzetti to inculcate into their brains the firm will to extend from one end to the other of the country a vehement protest against the crime of the North American bourgeoisie.

"Groups and agglomerations which have no desire to submit themselves must engage themselves to cover the extension of the republic with literature and potent mass meetings which will firmly demonstrate the protest of the proletariat of Argentina. To work."

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And in issue No. 30, for December 30th, in commenting on a letter addressed by SACCO and VANZETTI to the proletariat of the world, the newspaper publishes: "Law is an institution of the bourgeoisie; we must have no confidence in law; we must have confidence in the action of the proletariat."

On page three of the same issue of "LA ANTORCHA" appears a report, translated from the anarchist newspaper "UMANITA' NOVA", of Rome, Italy, in reference to the hearing on a motion for a new trial in the case of SACCO and VANZETTI.

Among other things, the following is found in the article:

"There was also present at the trial the venerable Mrs. Glendower Evans, a very well known philanthropist, who has given great activities and much of her patrimony to social work. She has had a great interest in the case of our comrades and it appears has contributed ten thousand dollars to the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee."

MRS. GLENDOWER EVANS, referred to above, is the executive secretary of the FEDERATED PRESS LEAGUE, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION and LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRATIC CONTROL, with office at 31 Mount Vernon street, Boston, Mass. MRS. EVANS, in fact, has devoted much activity and spent considerable money in the interest of SACCO and VANZETTI, and it is understood that she has written part of the literature in reference to their case. MRS. EVANS was constantly in attendance at the SACCO-VANZETTI trial, together with several other women of the Boston society, who were as well interested in the case.

In issue No. 23 of the publication "EL TRABAJO" ("The Worker") is found an item sent to the newspaper by JOSE MARINERO, which is an alias of FRANK R. LOPEZ, referred to at the beginning of this report.

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The correspondence in question deals with the trial of SACCO and VANZETTI and contains invectives against the institutions of this country

There appears also in the same newspaper a report that the anarcho-syndicalist shoe workers of Uruguay, in a meeting held to protest the conviction of SACCO and VANZETTI, addressed to the Governor of Massachusetts a telegram reading:

"Governor Channing H. Cox,
State House,
Boston, Mass.

"Assembled shoe workers protest conviction Sacco-Vanzetti. Demand freedom."

A similar telegram was sent to the president of the Associated Press in this country.

As for the two other newspapers above referred to, "EL CEAUFFEUR" and "NUEVA ERA", they also contain articles dealing with the SACCO-VANZETTI Case, which articles, however, are of less importance.

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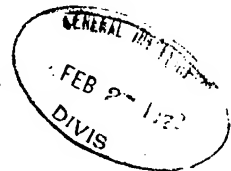
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February 25, 1922.

William J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

Complying with telegraphic instructions from the Bureau to advise you daily as to the developments in the SACCO and VANZETTI matter, I desire to state that no new developments have come to my attention during the past twenty-four hours.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Bancroft
Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.



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No. 354

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Stockholm, Sweden

January 25, 1922

Subject: Protest Against Death Sentence in the
Sacco-Vanzetti Case

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Department, for such disposition as it may choose to make of them, translations of two letters - one containing a protest of 1500 laborers against the death sentence in the Sacco-Vanzetti case and the other being a letter of transmittal. The Secretary of the Conference at Viserum has been informed briefly of the facts in the case and that the United States Government has no jurisdiction in the matter. This protest comes from a small but vicious class of labor agitators in Sweden, who have acquired the habit of protesting against everything that is decent and orderly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

American Consul General

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TRANSLATION

Kalmar, Sweden,
December 9, 1921.

To the American Consulate General,
S t o c k h o l m.

We hereby request that the Consulate General forward the communication of protest, decided by the Conference of Virserum on Sunday, December 4th, 1921, and directed to the American Government concerning the sentences of death of the Italian anarchists.

For southern Småland-Öland & Blekinge District of Sweden's Central Organisation of Laborers.

Arthur Moberg
Secretary of the meeting

Chairman for the District

G. V. Gustafsson

Secretary for the District

Gerdas Karlsson

